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SUBJECT: FOURTH COUNCIL OF DEPUTIES MEETING, 1975 - FOR

FINALIZATION OF DETAILS FOR THE CENTO MINISTERIAL  
MEETING

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1. CENTO COUNCIL OF DEPUTIES (CD) MET MAY 15. CD UNANIMOUSLY  
APPROVED AGENDA ITEMS (1) ADOPTION OF AGENDA (CD/74/A3) AND  
(2) APPROVAL OF THE RECORD (CD/75/R3).

2. THE FOLLOWING FINAL DECISIONS CONCERNING THE AGENDA FOR THE  
MINISTERIAL MEETING WERE TAKEN BY THE CD:

A. THE STEERING COMMITTEE WILL MEET AT 1500, MAY 21.

B. IN ANNEX B TO CD/75/D7, ITEM IX (B) DISCUSSION  
OF PAPER "SITUATION IN THE CENTO AREA" AND ITEM IX (C)  
DISCUSSION ON THE DRAFT PAPER "POLITICAL GUIDANCE FOR MILITARY  
PLANNING" HAVE BEEN STRUCK FROM THE AGENDA. THE FIRST  
PLENARY SESSION AT 1130 ON MAY 22 WILL, THEREFORE, BE CONCERNED  
ONLY WITH THE ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA, APPOINTMENT OF THE DRAFTING  
COMMITTEE FOR THE FIANL COMMUNIQUE AND THE REPORT OF THE  
SECRETARY GENERAL.

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C. THE MINISTERS WILL NOT REPEAT NOT ATTEND THE

AFTERNOON SESSION ON MAY 22.

D. THE RESTRICTED SESSION AT 0900 ON MAY 23 WILL BE  
ATTENDED BY THE MINISTER AND FOUR OTHER DELEGATION MEMBERS  
FROM EACH COUNTRY.

E. THE DRAFT RESOLUTION ON CHANGING THE TERM OF OFFICE  
OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL IS CHANGED TO CONCLUDE, THE COUNCIL  
BEGIN TEXT DECIDES THAT THE CHANGE IN THE INCUMBENCY OF THE  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL SHOULD TAKE PLACE ON 1ST SEPTEMBER.  
END TEXT. AT SUGGESTION OF IRANIAN DEPUTY, ADDED WORDS WERE  
STRUCK AS REDUNDANT.

3. IN REFERRING TO THE POLITICAL GUIDANCE PAPER THE  
SECRETARY GENERAL WILL REPORT ALONG LINES OF REFTEL AND HE WILL  
INDICATE THAT THE HOPES THE MINISTERS WILL SUPPORT HIS VIEW.  
THIS IS DESIGNED TO AVOID HAVING MINISTERS BECOME BOGGED  
DOWN IN DISCUSSION OF THIS TIME CONSUMING AND DEVISIVE SUBJECT.  
ALL DEPUTIES AGREED WITH THE SECRETARY GENERAL AND THIS IS THE  
BEST WAY TO HANDLE THIS MATTER. THE PAKISTANI AMBASSADOR ADDED,  
HOWEVER, THAT ALTHOUGH HE AGREED THIS IS BEST WAY TO HANDLE THE  
PROBLEM HE COULD NOT BE SURE WHAT AZIZ AHMED WOULD SAY WHEN  
SUBJECT CAME UP. THE SECRETARY GENERAL WILL ALSO BRING TO THE  
ATTENTION OF THE MINISTERS THE SITUATION OF THE AUXILIARY WORKERS  
OF CENTO. THE MINISTERS WILL NOT BE ASKED TO DISCUSS THIS MATTER,  
HOWEVER, AS IT IS BEING LOOKED INTO IN CONNECTION WITH CURRENT  
EXPERTS' STUDY OF THE CENTO SECRETARIAT REORGANIZATION.

4. THE SECRETARIAT HAS REQUESTED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE A  
COPY OF THE REMARKS TO BE MADE BY ALL OF THE MINISTERS AT THE  
OPENING PUBLIC SESSION AT 1000 ON MAY 22. THE MINISTERS'  
STATEMENTS MUST BE TRANSLATED INTO TURKISH BY THE SECRETARIAT  
FOR DISTRIBUTION TO THE TURKISH PRESS. THE DEPARTMENT IS,  
THEREFORE, REQUESTED TO PROVIDE THE EMBASSY BY TELEGRAM A  
COPY OF THE SECRETARY'S PREPARED STATEMENT. (NOTE:  
IN THIS SESSION THERE WILL BE FIVE REGIONAL STATEMENTS PLUS  
THE PRESIDENT'S AND PRIME MINISTER'S. THE DEPUTIES ARE  
RECOMMENDING TO THEIR PRINCIPALS THAT THEIR STATEMENTS RUN  
SOMEWHERE BETWEEN 8-10 MINUTES.)

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